In Loving Memory of

Missionary Jairlean E. Stewart

Born: July 22, 1924 - Claremore, Oklahoma
Departed: January 25, 1990 - Vallejo, California

"I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth." ..Psalms 34:1

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD
Thursday, February 1, 1990 - 7:00 P.M.
PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1915 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA.
Bishop B.R. Stewart - Jurisdictional Prelate
Northern Calif. 1st Jurisdiction

Homegoing Celebration

Friday, February 2, 1990 - 10:30 A.M.
EPHESIAN CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1709 Alcatraz Avenue
Berkeley, California
Bishop E.E. Cleveland, Pastor

Officiant
Bishop Charles E. Blake - Jurisdictional Prelate
Southern Calif. 1st Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

ORDER OF HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Friday, February 2, 1990 - 10:30 A.M.

PRESIDING

SUPERINTENDENT P. JEFFERSON, 1st Administrative Assistant
SUPERINTENDENT L.C. PATTON, 2nd Administrative Assistant

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Rev. Charles Renard Webb

- *THE PROCESSIONAL* -

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FAMILY .....
CHURCH FAMILY .....
FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY .....
THE INVOCATION ..... Elder A. Galbraith
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE ..... *Psalm 90: 1-10* ..... Superintendent A. Henderson
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE ..... *St. John 14: 1-6* ..... Elder M.C. Jackson
THE CHORAL SELECTION ..... "Praying Spirit"
EXPRESSIONS ..... Jurisdictional Representatives

Women's Department - Mother G. Smith
Ministers' Wives - Missionary M. Smith & Missionary M. Henderson
Educational Department & Church Roots - Superintendent E. Ferrell

EXPRESSIONS ..... Dr. Mattie McGlothen

International General Supervisor

THE CHORAL SELECTION ..... "God Is"
EXPRESSIONS ..... Jurisdictional Representatives

State Pastors - Elder R. Bradford • State Superintendents - Superintendent A. Scott
District Missionaries - Missionary G. Hogan

THE CHORAL SELECTION ..... "Brand New Life"
THE TRIBUTE ..... Pentecostal Temple C.O.G.I.C. ..... Sis. E. Sims
EXPRESSIONS ..... "As We Knew Her"

As A Youth Worker - Sis. S. Godfrey • As A Church Mother - Mother J. Brown
As A First Lady - Missionary J. Jefferson • As A Friend - Dr. Flora Taylor - Samford
Mother Rachael Bembow

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SPECIAL GUESTS ..... Superintendent P. Jefferson
RESOLUTIONS .....

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA 1st JURISDICTION - Superintendent J.C. Smith
WOMEN'S DEPT. OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA 1ST JURISDICTION - Missionary B. Cannon

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS & TELEGRAMS ..... Sister L. Ford
OBITUARY ..... (READ SILENTLY)
A TRIBUTE FROM THE FAMILY ..... "A TRIBUTE TO MAMA JERRY" ..... Benjamin Radell Stewart III
INTRODUCTION OF MESSENGER ..... Superintendent P. Jefferson
THE SERMONIC SOLO ..... Sister M. Woodson
EULOGY ..... The Right Reverend Charles E. Blake
General Board Member - Los Angeles, California
THE PARTING VIEW ..... **BAYVIEW MORTUARY**

The Obituary

Missionary Jairlean Anna Emma Stewart was born July 21, 1924, to the union of the late Charles Lincoln and Jairlean Bernette Lindsay in Claremore, Oklahoma. From childhood, she was nurtured and taught in the admonition of the Lord.

Missionary Stewart was the fifth of nine children. She recieved Christ as her personal saviour at eight years of age, at a revival conducted by the late Bishop L.C. Page in Little Rock, Arkansas. Even as a child, Jairlean was special and stood out. She had a unique way of expressing herself. She helped her older sisters and brothers caring for the church; which was nothing more than an old brush arbor. She became the chief bench duster and water sprinklerer, to help keep down the sawdust. The Godly principles instilled within her as a child sustained her and kept her in good stead all of the days of her life.

In 1934 the family moved from Arkansas to Southern California where she recieved her formal education. She graduated from Jefferson High School in Los Angeles, California in 1941. Two years later, on May 28, 1943 she was united in Holy Matrimony to Benjamin Radell Stewart. To this union two children were born; a son, Benjamin Radell III, and a daughter, Algerita Juanita.

In December of 1949, Missionary Stewart, her husband and son moved to San Francisco, California. Her husband was appointed to pastorage at the Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. She traveled extensively with her husband in the early years of their marriage; in support of his appointment as State Y.P.W.W. President of Northern California Jurisdiction. This appointment and others took them throughout this State and Country.

Missionary Stewart was an individual that was unique in her own right. As a pastor's wife and church worker, she was second to none. She worked untiringly in every facet of the church; from Janitor to First Lady. She labored also with the elderly, the children and all ages in-between. Her areas of Ministry included; The Local Church, The District, The Jurisdictions and The National Church. She was known far and wide for her varying talents and abilities. The positions she held in her life time were numerous. From Sunshine Band age and up, while yet a child she came up through the ranks and files to become a pillar of the Church. In 1946, she held the position of State Y.P.W.W. Chairlady in Southern California. She was the President of the Minister's Wives Board in Northern California 1st Jurisdiction and President of the International Task Force. She was also an Executive Member of the Interdenominational Minister's Wives. Missionary Stewart was a great lover of Music. In 1952 she served faithfully as the Directress and President of the 1st Women's Chorus of Northern California under Mother Mattie McGlothen.

By profession, Missionary Stewart was a Licensed Vocational Nurse. By character, she was a virtuous woman. She loved humanity and most of the time, humanity loved her in return. She always had a smile and word of encouragement to offer. She was a Godly woman. And most of all she was a devoted wife, and a loving mother.

Missionary Jairlean Stewart departed this life Thursday, January the 25th, 1990; in the city of Vallejo, California. At this her Homegoing, she leaves her husband, The Right Reverend Benjamin Radell Stewart of San Francisco, CA, one son, Benjamin Radell Stewart III of Oakland, CA, one daughter, Algerita Juanita Stewart of Oakland, CA, two sisters, Odell Cole of San Francisco, CA and Parazada Coleman of Los Angeles, CA, one brother, Orzro Thurston Lindsay of Highland, CA, two grandchildren, Rhayeka Chansuie and Benjamin Kwame Malik Stewart, both of San Francisco, CA; a host of nephews and nieces; the Pentecostal Temple Family, the Northern California 1st Jurisdiction Family and a host of friends. '.....and her works shall praise her in the gates.'

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies"
...Proverbs 31:10

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Acknowledgement

The family of the late
Missionary Jairlean E. Stewart
wish to express their thanks for every act of kindness expressed during their time of loss.

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